Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions

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Speed Limits

- 1. [171] Providing they are not breaking the speed limit, what is the maximum speed for learner drivers?
 - (a) 80 km/h.
 - (b) 60 km/h.
 - (c) 100 km/h.



- [172] On a road with a maximum speed limit of 110km/h, a learner driver or rider must not drive faster than –
 - (a) 80km/h.
 - (b) 100 km/h.
 - (c) 110 km/h.



- 3. [173] Driving faster than the maximum speed limit is -
 - (a) Never legally permitted.
 - (b) Only permitted when other vehicles are going faster than the speed limit.
 - (c) Permitted only when passing another vehicle.
- 4. [174] What could be the penalties for driving over the speed limit -
 - (a) Fines, demerit points and possibly loss of licence.
 - (b) Fines only.
 - (c) A letter of warning and a small fine.
- 5. [175] If you are driving along the highway and come across road works with a reduced speed zone, you must -
 - (a) Drive through the road works zone as fast as you can to get past it.
 - (b) Drive at the same speed as other vehicles.
 - (c) Slow down to the new speed limit.

6. [194] What does this sign mean?

- (a) You are not to exceed 60 km/h.
- (b) You can go faster than 60 km/h.
- (c) You are on Highway 60.



7. [195] What does this sign mean?

- (a) You must drive faster than 100 km/h.
- (b) The sign applies to truck drivers only, cars can travel at any speed.
- (c) You must not drive faster than 100 km/h



8. [341] You are driving in a 70 km/h zone, keeping to the limit. Several vehicles pass you. One of your passengers suggests you should keep up with the other traffic. What should you do?

- (a) Follow the suggestions and keep up with the traffic.
- (b) Speed up to a little bit over the speed limit, because everyone does it.
- (c) Decide your speed yourself, based on the speed limit and the conditions.



9. [342] You are driving in busy traffic in a 60 km/h zone. You feel 60 km/h is a bit too fast for the conditions. What should you do?

- (a) Turn off the busy street and wait for traffic to clear.
- (b) Keep up with the other traffic because it's probably safe if the sign says 60 km/h.
- (c) Slow down to a speed that suits the conditions.



10. [343] Having a radar detector in your car is against the law-

- (a) Only if it is turned on.
- (b) If you purchased it after 1998.
- (c) No matter what your reason is.

- 11. [344] It is 4:30pm on a school day. You are driving at 60 km/h, the same speed as traffic around you. You approach this sign but the other cars do not slow down much. What should you do?
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- (a) Slow down immediately to 40 km/h or less even though other drivers want to go faster.
- (b) Drive at the speed of the other drivers because it is safer to go with the flow of traffic than slow others up.
- (c) Stay at 60 km/h because it is nearly 5pm and the times on the school sign are only advisory.
- 12. [345] Speed limit signs (such as the one shown) tell drivers -
 - (a) The minimum speed they are allowed to drive.
 - (b) The recommended speed they should drive.
 - (c) The maximum speed they are allowed to drive.

